

# Devon Juniors at Home to Bathurst Squad in Hockey Semi Final

## Proposed Series With Boston Postponed And Capitals Will Disband

### Rumored That Team to Be Reinforced Next Season

Announcement was made this morning that the Fredericton Capitals will not journey to Boston where it was proposed to play an exhibition series with a team wearing the colors of the "Bean City." Satisfactory arrangements could not be made and negotiations were discontinued last week, hockey officials stated this morning.

The team will now hang its war regalia for the season after completing a successful campaign. Although defeated in the finals by the Moncton Maroons, the local troops hung up a record of which they need not be ashamed. They literally pulled themselves out of the rut by their "own boot straps" and took a place in the final sprint for Southern New Brunswick Hockey League crown.

Plans for next season are, of course, indefinite as yet. However, club officials are confident that the

team will remain intact and there is also a possibility that three or four reinforcements will be called into action when the call to arms is sounded next fall.

Bill Gill, one of the most skilled defencemen to ever campaign in Canadian hockey wars, who piloted the Caps during the latter part of the league schedule, might be available for duty again next year. No official announcement has been to this effect nor has the husky mentor announced his plans for next season. There was a report a few weeks ago that Gill would enroll as an engineering student at the University of New Brunswick next year. This, however, has not been confirmed.

Manager Verne Olive was well pleased with the record of the squad this season and remarked a few days ago that the team will, in all probability, go farther next year. Considering the fact that the squad occupied the league cellar during the first part of the schedule and then climbed to a play-off berth, the team's record was a worthy one.

## "THE ROARIN' GAME"

TODAY, March 1, curlers from all the provinces in Canada meet at Toronto in the 11th annual Dominion Curling Championships. The annual classic is one of the outstanding events on Canada's sports calendar, and the progress of the tourney will be watched with keenest interest by followers of the game from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

During the week-end all but one of the 10 rinks entered in the "broom" campaign for McDonald's Briar Tankard, arrived in the Queen City. Curlers from the Western Provinces reached there Saturday while the rinks from the Provinces-by-the-Sea arrived there that evening.

The local rink, which represents New Brunswick at the 'spiel, is rated by experts of the "roarin' game" as one of the strongest collections of broom artists ever to flaunt the colors of this Province at the annual curling 'round-up."

Headed by C. R. Barry, one of the ace performers in provincial curling circles, the rink includes A. H. Porter, H. B. Colwell, and F. P. Hatt. The rink captured the Ganong Trophy, emblematic of the singles championship of New Brunswick, at the provincial bonspiel held recently in Saint John.

Fredericton's latest contribution to the Maritimes' bid for curling honors adds another laurel wreath to the crown of achievement. The local club has been prominently associated with the progress of the popular game in the sea-side provinces and has produced more than its share of ace-high performers, whose names are enscrolled in curling's hall of fame.

The history of the game here dates back far into the past. When the California gold rush of '49 was luring adventurers to the Far West, the game was played on the river. A few years later, when the armies of General Grant and General Lee were engaged in bloody conflict in the republic to the south, the "roarin' game" was played in an open air rink on the grounds of the old barracks on Queen Street.

Since those days the game has continued to become increasingly popular at the Capital, until at the present it is one of the most popular sports. A few years ago, the game was chiefly the sport of older men, but now it has attracted the interest of many of the younger generation who are keen enthusiasts of the ancient sport.

The matches at Toronto will be followed with keen interest by local curlers, and there are many who predict that the Fredericton troupe will go a long way on the trail to Dominion honors.

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"

—WITH—  
"Dinny" Dinsmore

The local Junior squad, made up of players from Fredericton, Devon, and Barker's Point, will make a strong bid to defeat the Bathurst pucksters here tonight at the Arctic rink. Blair Carroll's youngsters will be out to defend a two-goal lead they acquired on home ice last Friday evening. Charlie Fleet is confident that his charges will wipe out that lead and romp off with a victory. So a great game is in the offing.

Both FLEET and CARROL are former stars of New Brunswick hockey wars. The younger fans remember Carroll better than they do Fleet, as Blair played on numerous occasions with the famous Bathurst Papermakers, and was considered one of the best defencemen in the East.

On Saturday night the hockey fad of Montreal feted Aurele Joliat, great little left lane man with the Canadiens. Last week, the aging comet celebrated his 65th game of N.H.L. campaigning. It was Aurele's night at the Montreal Forum, and the star of fifteen long years under "the big tent" was literally showered with gifts.

Another of the all-time greats was in the limelight at Toronto Saturday night. It was none other than Lionel Conacher, the "Big Train" of Canadian athletes. Conacher took objection to "Red" Horner attacking the smallest player on the Montreal Maroon lineup, Gus Marker, and threw several punches at the fiery red-head, before brother Charlie of the Leafs acted as peacemaker.

Max Schmeling is one of the few professional mittmen who appreciates the value of dollars and cents. When Herr Max arrived in New York last year, those at the ship-dock noticed that he was wearing the same "snap-brim" that he wore when he first came to America ten years ago.

The Marysville baseball team were guests at a banquet on Saturday evening at the home of Len Lynch, Marysville's colorful sport figure. Many of the "Cotton Town" prominent sportsmen were present, and plans for this summer's diamond activities were discussed. This year's Marysville team will be the one to beat for the York-Sunbury League bunting.

Gordon Drillon, former Moncton Red Indian, and now a star forward with the Toronto Maple Leafs, is expected to make the N.H.L. all-star lineup when votes of the N.H.L. sport writers are counted. Gordie is also in line for the Lady Byng trophy, given each year to the cleanest player in the League. Drillon lined up with "Babe" LeBlanc and Jackie Ingram, when he played with the Moncton Juniors.

The U.N.B. hockey squad fared very poorly this winter in the Intercollegiate Hockey League. Fans unanimously say that the "Hill-Toppers" made a false move when they accepted Larry MacLean's resignation as coach. Larry has the happy faculty of being able to handle college teams with great success. MacLean coached various hockey squads to four N. B. titles and two Maritime championships. Something for other coaches to shoot at.

## Special Train Turns Private as Woman Insists on Rights

FENELON FALLS, Feb. 27—The special train from Toronto to this village, ten miles north of Lindsay, for the winter sports carnival here Saturday, turned out to be a private train, it was revealed today, because a Toronto woman insisted on her rights.

Arrangements to have a special train from Haliburton, 40 miles north of here, fell through, so Fenelon Falls was the end of the line for the Toronto special, although cent-a-mile rates to Haliburton had been advertised in Toronto.

The Toronto woman, who had purchased a ticket to Haliburton, stayed on the train when it reached Fenelon Falls. No persuasion by railway officials, who told her of the carnival and asked her to remain overnight here and take a train in the morning, could move her. She was not interested in sports, she said.

She had a ticket to Haliburton and insisted on the service. So the special with four coaches attached, turned on full steam ahead and made the 80-mile trip to Haliburton and back, carrying a solitary passenger there.

## Teams Meet Tonight in Skirmish for Berth in Junior Hockey Finals

### Devonites Enter Battle Two Points Behind the Invading Squad

The Bathurst Papermakers, pride of the North Shore in junior hockey circles, arrived here at noon today, and will match tricks with John Neill's rugged band of little men, at the Arctic Rink tonight. The local squad, comprised of players from Fredericton, Devon and Barker's Point, will be facing a two goal deficit, when the opening whistle blows, but are confident that they will wipe out that margin before many minutes elapse.

The team are in fine fettle for the set-to, and with two stiff practices under their belts, since the last game at Bathurst, have ironed out the weak spots.

With a fast sheet of ice in prospect for the battle the speed of the locals should carry them to a victory over Blair Carroll's youngsters.

Scott will guard the twines tonight for the home forces, with Mills, MacDonald and Bailey tossing up the protection behind the blue

line. MacIntyre, Brewer and Cameron will form one raiding line, while Wade, McLennan and Myles will see duty on the alternate line.

### TWO GOAL LEAD

BATHURST, March 1—The Junior Papermakers left here this morning for Fredericton where they will cross sticks with the Fredericton-Devon team tonight in the final game, leading to the N. B. finals.

The Bathurst Juniors will take a two-goal lead into the final game, having won the first game at home 5-3. The winner of the series will meet the victor of the Moncton-St. John junior semi-final which will be staged in Saint John tomorrow night in the finals for the provincial crown.

Blair Carroll has his boys in prime shape for tomorrow's game and put them through a final drill Saturday in preparation for the game tonight. If Bathurst and Saint John reach the finals the Papermakers will leave Fredericton for Saint John to play the first game there on Wednesday night.

## PONTIACS MEET HUBMEN TONIGHT

SAINT JOHN March 2—Saint John Pontiacs will lineup against Moncton Wheelers tonight at The Forum with a determination to blast their way into the N. B. finals despite the fact they are two goals down as a result of their 2-0 defeat at the Hub on Friday night.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8.30 o'clock with Buzz McLeod of Moncton and Cy Taylor of Saint John handling the whistles. These men were appointed over the week-end by Frank Gallagher, president of the N. B. Junior Hockey Association.

Gallagher also announced that J. Harold Chown of Saint John had been named the official representative of the Association in Saint John to handle all arrangements for the staging of the play-off games here. He was ordered by Gallagher to supervise tonight's game.

The Pontiacs will be up to full strength again tonight and feel confident they can take the measure of the heelers, whom they felt had the breaks on home ice.

Over the week-end the Pontiacs held their final workout and are in condition for tonight's tussle.

Both teams should draw the fans to The Forum tonight where another 'ding-dong' battle is expected.

## "Y" HOCKEY

The season's schedule of games was completed in the "Y" hockey league at the Arctic Rink on Saturday morning. Play-off games in the school league started this morning through the courtesy of the rink management which has put extra time at the disposal of the boys for the purpose. The games Saturday broke the four-team tie for first place in the school league when Charlotte beat York in overtime and Barker's Point nosed out Smythe in the dying moments of their game. Detailed results of the games are as follows:

### School League

Charlotte 3, York 2. Art Sewell scored all three goals for Charlotte while Wade and Thorpe got one apiece for York. Lineups: Charlotte—Moore, Veness, Sewell, Watson, Cornell, G. Simpson, McNair and D. Simpson; York—Thompson, Wade, Colter, Miller, Larlee, Adamson, Burden, Thorpe and Manuel.

Barker's Point 2, Smythe 1. Scoring Barker's Point, H. McIntyre and Grant. Smythe, Coveney. Lineups: Barker's Point—Bird, R. Rickard, H. McIntyre, B. Rickard, R. McIntyre, D. Dunbar, E. Rickard, Grant and West; Smythe—Endall, Boulter, Coveney, Belmore, Stewart, Smith, G. Anderson, E. Anderson and Burgess.

### "A" League

Canadiens 2, Rovers 1. Scoring Canadiens, Swift and Dean, Rovers, Hall. Lineups: Canadiens—Morgan, Fox, McLellan, Draper, McNulty, Swift, Dean, Scott, Adamson and Lasky; Rovers—Simmons, Keenan, VanWart, Hall, Pugh, McCarthy, Lawson and Lawrence.

Hi-Y "A" 7, Hi-Y "B" 3. Scoring "A" Markey four and Hanson two, Swift. "B" Burgess, three. Lineups: Hi-Y "A"—Colter, Brewer, Swift, Markey, Dickson, Hanson, Baird and MacDonald; Hi-Y "B"—Gamble, Logan, Fisher, Estabrooks, Burgess,

## N. H. L. SUMMARIES

Maroons 2, at Toronto 3. First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, L. Conacher, Hamilton.

Second period: 1. Toronto, Jackson (Apps) 16:17; 2. Toronto, Jackson (Apps-Drillon) 16:27; 3. Toronto Finnigan (Boll-Thoms) 18:38. Penalties, Boll, Gracie.

Third period: 4. Maroons, Shannon; 4:48; 5. Maroons, Cain, 6:32. Penalties, C. Conacher, L. Conacher, Shannon (all majors), Davidson (major and minor), Horner, Marker, Ward.

Americans 2, at Canadiens 3. First period: 1. Americans, Carr Schriener, Jerwa 11:05. Penalty, Emms (10-minute misconduct).

Second period: 2. Americans, Stewart (Wiseman, Lamb), 7:38. Penalties, Murray, Stewart, Haynes (minors); McGill (major).

Third period: 2. Canadiens, Haynes (Siebert) 8:20; 4. Canadiens, Haynes, 15:38.

Overtime period: 5. Canadiens, Gagnon (Haynes, Joliat) 6:22. Penalties, Jerwa.

Canadiens 0, at Detroit 0. First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

Second period: Scoring, none; Penalty, Buswell.

Third period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Brown, Goodfellow.

Overtime period: Scoring, none; penalty, Hec Kilrea.

Rangers 3, at Chicago 4

First period: 1. Chicago, Trudel (March, Gottselig), 1:00; 2. Chicago, Seibert, 16:40. Penalties, Trudel (major), Dillon (major).

Second period: 3. Rangers, Shitky (N. Colville, Cooper), 6:00; 4. Rangers, Boucher (Pratt), 9:15; 5. Chicago, Trudel, 14:15. Penalty, Cooper.

Third period: 6. Chicago, Laroche (Thompson, Levinsky), 13:10; 7. Rangers, Heller (N. Colville, Keeling), 15:40. Penalties, none.

McCarthy, Clark and Elgee.

"B" League

York St. Rangers 2, Tigers 1. Scoring: Tigers, Brewer. Lineups: York St. Rangers—Bunker, Bonnar, Scammell, Stevens, Murray, Tedford, Cumming, and Currie; Tigers—Draper, MacDairmid, Ferris, Scott, Kimmins, Mullins, Liphshetz and Brewer.

"C" League

Elephants 6, Hillbillies 0. Scoring: Elephants, Scott, three, K. Savage, two, Hay. Lineups: Elephants—R. Savage, Gilks, Fletcher, K. Savage, Crouse, Hay, Scott and R. Rickard; Hillbillies—Hough, Baird, O'Leary, Manuel, Tracy and Sutherland.

Maple Leafs 6, Bear Cats 5. Scoring: Maple Leafs, B. McMinniman, 3, N. McMinniman, Foster and Cumming, Bear Cats, Woods four, and Hale. Lineups: Maple Leafs—R. Lynch, N. McMinniman, B. McMinniman, Worthen, Foster, Cumming and P. Lynch; Bear Cats—Woods, Hashey, T. Flannigan, Hale, Finnigan, D'Amour, Myshraill.

"D" League

Maroons 2, Red Wings 0. Scoring: Maroons, Haines and G. McNaughton. Lineups: Maroons—Haines, E. McNaughton, G. McNaughton, Morehouse, Booker, Sewell, Miles and Galoway and Wilson. Red Wings—Boyd, R. MacDairmid, Fletcher, Hancock, Peters and Dunham.

In all except the school league where playoffs will be used to break the ties for first and second place, the final standings will remain as the teams finished and regular playing schedule.

## HOCKEY SCORES

### N. H. L. Standing

#### (Canadian Section)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	41	23	13	5	106	93	51
Maroons	40	16	16	8	91	87	40
Toronto	41	18	20	2	103	103	30
Americans	42	13	25	4	94	131	30

#### (American Section)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit	40	21	10	9	108	77	51
Boston	41	19	16	6	97	99	44
Rangers	41	17	15	9	101	88	43
Chicago	40	11	23	6	75	97	28

### PLAYED SATURDAY

#### National Hockey League

Toronto 3, Maroons 2.
Canadiens 3, Amerks 2. (overtime.)
International-American
Springfield 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 3, Providence 2.
U. S. Eastern Amateur
Hershey 6, Pittsburgh 1.
Atlantic City 2, N. Y. Rovers 0.
U. S. Intercollegiate
Harvard 8, Yale 5.
Dartmouth 7, Princeton 6.
Montreal Senior Group
Quebec 2, McGill 1. (Team tied at win each in best of three series.)
Ottawa Senior Finals
Hull 2, Cornwall 0. (First of best of five series.)

### PLAYED SUNDAY

#### National Hockey League

Canadiens 0, Detroit 0. (Overtime.)
Chicago 4, Rangers 3.
International-American
Providence 3, Syracuse 0.
Springfield 4, New Haven 3.
SCHEDULED TONIGHT
N. B. Junior Semi-Finals
Moncton at Saint John. (Deciding game.)
Bathurst at Devoff. (Deciding game.)

## Farthest-North Mushing Classic On Great Bear Lake

CAMERON BAY, Great Bear Lake, N.W.T., Feb. 28—Indian trappers, prospectors, mine managers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who live along the coastline of Great Bear Lake prepared today for the inaugural running of the Arctic Dog Derby. A date will be fixed within a few days.

At least eight teams will compete in the new and furthest-north mushing classic over a 15-mile course on the ice of Great Bear Lake. The start will be at the Eldorado Mine and a residence rule bars dogs domiciled more than 50 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Because of hard trails, glare and hummocked ice, experts call the course one of the most gruelling tests of dog racing. It's quite likely to be 40 below zero on race day because Great Bear isn't far from the Arctic Ocean.

Among contestants will be a 15-year-old Japanese boy named Morimoto, only known member of his race living in the Northwest Territories. Morimoto is an experienced driver, engaged in driving prospectors on swings around the coast. He drives seven huskies.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27—Alderman J. Allan Gray doesn't want Montreal to be as "dead" as Toronto.

That's why, the Alderman told the City's Executive Committee, he was opposed to closing early on week-days and shutting down altogether on Sundays.

## CANADA, WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPS

LONDON, Feb. 28—Kimberley Dynamiters ranked tonight as world kings of amateur hockey.

The squad that won the Allan Cup last spring, concluded its undefeated march through the world's amateur championship here Saturday with a 2 to 1 victory in overtime over Switzerland.

England defeated Germany 5-0 to take the runner-up spot for the title the English squad won by its victory in the Olympic games a year ago. The four teams survived two rounds of elimination and each team played the other once in the final.

The Canadians had their work cut out to beat the Swiss who played to same brand of sterling hockey that took England to overtime in their match of last week.

The Dynamiters' defence, headed by Bill Burnett, was outstanding, and the Canadians took a lead in the second period when "Puffy" Kemp beat goalie Albert Hitz.

Switzerland led the score on a goal by H. Lohrer, centre of the second line, before the period ended. The third was scoreless and George "Red" Goble gave Canada victory with a scoring shot in the first three minutes of overtime.

More than 10,000 fans crowded Harrington Stadium for the match. Most were pulling for a Swiss victory which would have left Canada, England and Switzerland tied for the top position. Canada had defeated England, 3-0, Friday.

Goalie Outstanding Much credit for the Canadian victory was given to Kenny Campbell, the goalie, who let in but four goals in nine victories. Jimmy Foster, the Moncton and English Olympic goalie, was beaten only three times, but all in the vital Canada-England game.

Canada's march to world amateur hockey title:

First Round  
Canada 12, France 0; Canada 8, Poland 2; Canada 9, Sweden 0.

Second Round  
Canada 3, Czechoslovakia 0; Canada 5, Germany 0; Canada 13, France 1.

Third Round  
Canada 5, Germany 0; Canada 3, England 0; Canada 2, Switzerland 1. (overtime.)

Canada's leading scorers:

Ralph Redding, 12; "Puffy" Kemp, 11; Fred Botterill, 8; Jack Forsey, 8.

## Yorks Reach School League Play-offs

This morning at the Arctic rink, the York Street school defeated Pre-Vocational 4-1, and will meet the winner of the Barker's Point-Charlotte Street sixes in the final series for the School League bunting.

Miller, Colter, Wade and Larlee did the scoring for Yorks, this morning, while Grant registered Pre-Vocational's orphan tally. The lineups: Yorks—Thompson, Wade, Colter, Miller, Larlee, Burden, Manuel.

Pre-Vocational—Grant, Craig, Fletcher, Lindsay, Fowler, Bailey, Morentain, Fenety.

MONCTON, March 1—Moncton A. C. J. C. successfully defended the Marvin trophy, handsome challenge cup, emblematic of Maritime bowling supremacy, by defeating Campbellton 1,343 to 1,313 here Saturday night.

## BIGGER TRADE SEEN FOR 1937

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Volume of Canadian business in 1937 will probably exceed the 1926-29 average, and its value may come reasonably close to figures of those pre-depression years, Governor Graham F. Towers told shareholders of the Bank of Canada at their second annual general meeting recently. He says, however, that a substantially larger volume is necessary than Canada has ever had because the working population has increased. He thinks the goal will be reached.

Reparations during 1936 of an estimated \$145,000,000 of Canada's external indebtedness was a surprisingly favorable record, Mr. Towers said, although he warned against too rapid replacement of external issues with bonds payable in Canadian money.

He declared that with return of better times reduction of national debt is essential, although he noted unemployment and other obligations have added to Governmental responsibilities.

## MATMEN READY FOR ACTION AT MONTREAL FORUM

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—Eight of the world's foremost wrestlers are either in Montreal, or en route here to take part in Monday's wrestling card at the Forum.

Matchmaker Jack Ganson's rule that every grappler must be in Montreal at least 48 hours before his bout is being observed by the wrestlers. Ganson feels sure that each man must have sufficient rest before the bout to be able to do his best and he insists that each man be here well ahead of his scheduled appearance.

Gus Sonnenberg is due at the airport late today, for he always flies to his bouts. Gus is probably the most widely travelled of all wrestlers and has flown to bouts on this continent, in Europe and in Australia.

Whatever does happen Gus is also prepared to do a little flying around the ring, this time with his flying tackle at the huge form of giant George Clark, the big Scotchman who faces him in the 90 minute battle on Monday night.

Flying Against Tackle The famous "highland fling" is due to be used by Clark against the flying tackle of Sonnenberg. The latter has been training with the mechanical dummy that he rigged up when training for the Yvon Robert bout and has been using ever since. The winner of the bout, according to Ganson, steps into the position of foremost challenger and is the man with whom Robert will be matched on his return to the ring.

## CURLERS ARRIVE FOR DOM. 'SPIEL

TORONTO, Feb. 27—From all parts of Canada they're coming to participate in the Dominion championships next week, and the curlers freely admitted today the team to beat will be the sensational Welsh rink from Winnipeg Deer Lodge.

For Jimmy Weish, 27-year-old skip, has established an enviable record in his four-year effort to build up a rink of titular calibre. The quartet of youngsters he heads has been established favorites to win the trophy Manitoba already has held in seven of the nine years it has been played for nationally.

It's taken Jimmy four years to do it, but now he has a rink worthy of holding the famous curling trophy. Ever since he played on the Jim Douglas rink from Winnipeg that lost the Dominion title to Alberta in 1933, Welsh has been building.

He gathered around him Jock Reid, Harry Monk and Fred Smith. Youngsters all, they've played together in the past four seasons and a few weeks ago realized their ambition. They won the 49th annual Manitoba bonspiel and the right to represent that province in the finals.

Broke Records Incidentally, they broke records that had stood since 'way back when. In winning 34 out of the 35 games they played—frequently playing four games a day in the Manitoba's spiel—they annexed the Consols, Grand Aggregate, Dingwall, Birks and MacDonald Memorial trophies.

Ken Watson of the Strathcona Club caught Jimmy in an off night. The 1936 winner eliminated the Welsh rink in a semi-final match, only to be knocked out himself in the following round.

## Canadian Figure Skaters Triumph

BOSTON, March 1—Canadian figure skaters celebrated today an almost clean sweep of North America titles.

At the conclusion of judging last night, the Canadians found themselves in possession of the men's singles championship, retained by Montgomery Wilson of Toronto; the pairs crown captured by Veronica Clark and Ralph McCreath also of Toronto, while the brilliant Ottawa quartet of Miss Prudence Holbrook, Mrs. Elmore Davis, Melville Rogers and Guy Owen skated away with the honors they captured last year.

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